Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 24 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 25 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 23 Nov 2020 at 15:38

Confidence: Medium confidence in timings of rainfall and cloud bases on Tuesday, high confidence for a period of more settled weather from Wednesday until the end of the forecast period.

Headline for Tuesday 24 Nov 2020: Outbreaks of rain and gales, a few drier interludes but extensive low cloud around the Snowdonia.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 24 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	40%	30%	40%	60%	60%

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Weather: Rain overnight will continue during the morning becoming heavier at times, drier in the south of Snowdonia. There will be some drier interludes from late morning and during the afternoon but remaining cloudy with drizzly outbreaks especially around Snowdon. Gale force southwesterly winds, severe gales higher up on the mountains making for quite unpleasant conditions when walking.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% chance, for most of the day cloud will be extensive from 400m with very few breaks in the north, perhaps some clearance for the peaks around Bala.

Visibility: Mostly moderate and becoming poor in rainfall. In the south visibility may become good for a time in between rainfall.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	46/58 SW	42/54 SW	42/53 SW	41/53 S	44/57 S	46/61 S	41/53 S	31/41 SW	14/19 NW
600	33/44 SW	31/42 SW	30/41 SW	30/41 S	33/46 S	34/48 S	29/42 S	21/31 SW	11/16 NW
300	21/39 SW	19/36 SW	19/36 S	20/36 S	21/39 S	22/41 S	18/36 S	13/26 SW	7/13 NW
Valley	21/38 SW	19/36 S	20/36 S	20/37 S	22/40 S	22/41 S	18/35 S	13/24 SW	7/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-3	5/-3	5/-2	6/-0	3/-2
600	8/2	7/2	7/2	7/1	7/1	7/1	7/2	7/2	5/1
300	9/6	9/6	9/5	9/5	9/5	9/5	10/6	9/6	6/4
Valley	11/7	11/7	10/7	10/6	10/7	10/7	11/8	9/7	7/5
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	1900m	2100m	2100m	1800m	2000m	1900m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very strong winds in the morning, severe gales on higher mountains, winds do begin to ease later in the evening. The fall in freezing level will be noticeable in the colder feel by the end of the day.

Forecast for Wednesday 25 Nov 2020

Weather: Rain clearing east early on Wednesday morning and cloud breaking and lifting to leave a pleasant day with sunny intervals and mainly dry, although feeling quite chilly. Cloud may thicken at times during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: West or northwest 10mph gusts 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, cloud lifting above most summits to give good views across the Snowdonia.

Visibility: Generally very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius fall to 3 Celsius in the evening.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 1000m

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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